

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Paragraph at page 1, lines numbered 9-13:

The present invention relates to improvements in an optical pickup device which is incorporated into a disk device for driving an optical disk such as compact disk (CD) or digital versatile disk (DVD) served as a recording medium in a computer system or audio system, and which records information to, or ~~replays~~ reproduces information from this recording medium.

Paragraph at page 4, lines 3-11:

The optical pickup device according to the present invention is characterized in that a laser beam emitted from a first semiconductor laser element is made incident upon a recording medium via a shaping prism so that information may be recorded or ~~replayed~~ reproduced. Furthermore, a portion of the peripheral rays of the laser beam incident upon the shaping prism is incident upon the outer wall of the shaping prism, the reflected light thereof is guided to a light-receiving element, and the output of light emitted from the first semiconductor laser element is controlled in accordance with the output signal from the light-receiving element. Thus, the above-mentioned problem is solved.

Paragraphs at page 4, line 17 to page 5, line 1:

The optical pickup device of the present invention also provides a second semiconductor laser element; enabling to execute recording or ~~replaying~~ reproducing of information not only by making the laser beam emitted from the first semiconductor laser element incident upon the recording medium via the shaping prism but also by making the laser beam emitted from the second semiconductor laser element incident upon the recording medium via the shaping prism. Thus, the above-mentioned problem is solved.

The optical pickup device of the present invention also utilizes the first semiconductor laser element when recording information to, or ~~replaying~~ reproducing information from a high-density recording disk, and utilizes the second semiconductor laser element when recording information to, or ~~replaying~~ reproducing information from a low-density recording disk. Thus, the above-mentioned problem is solved.